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## Manitou Lake Telephone Co Annual Meeting

The third annual meeting of the shareholder of the Manitou Lake Telephone Co., was held in the Brady school on Wednesday, January 19th.

Quite a number of the shareholders were present and took a lively interest in the meeting.

The following reports were submitted: Treasurer's, Auditor's and that of the Secretary. After being reviewed were finally adopted. The report of the secretary brought up many points for discussion from which several suggestions were left in the hands of the new board of directors. Among these could be mentioned the following:

In matter of threshing machines breaking the telephone line, the owner must temporarily repair the line at once and immediately notify the central operator, who shall report on the repair and charge such owner of thresher any expenses incurred thereby.

Unpaid telegrams must be paid at close of this meeting, and in future no telegram will be allowed to remain unpaid over thirty days. The by-law regarding such to be enforced

In the matter of batteries supplied only one pair to be given free each year to each shareholder.

Mr. W. Spence is to be allowed preference to anyone else on the phone for mail purposes only.

By-law governing three minutes as a limit on calls through central to be enforced.

The ten cent fee as heretofore collected by the company to be abolished.

The switchboard to be put in first-class condition and one extra set of keys to be added to same.

Long distance to be arranged with Butze.

Owners of lands where they were not in residence on this line to be asked to allow phones to be removed from such.

A book or books of certificates of shares to be procured and one given to each shareholder.

The status of a shareholder came up for discussion. It was felt that distinction should be made between the man who paid \$5.00 in as payment of a share and at present had no phone and on the other hand the man who had paid the required fee of \$5.00 but as yet was not a phoneholder. Suggestion was finally made that no application for a shareholder Certificate be accepted until passed on by directors.

(1) The feeling of the meeting apparently was for a return to the old hours previous to the past year. So it was submitted that central be open till 9 p.m. each week day.

(m) As regards the appointment of Central operator the same to be left in the hands of the new Board.

In addition a suggestion was made made for automatic phones but on the almost prohibitive cost being considered it was dropped for present. Apparently some shareholders felt that the telephone tax was too high but it was shown by the Board that in comparison with other up to date phone systems the Company was getting service cheaper than any other case cited.

All other business being concluded nomination of Directors took place followed by election of such. The result of the poll showed that Messrs Jas. Loy, John Paterson, J. W. Coe, Messrs H. B. Polkinghorne, E. Reichelt make an exceptionally strong board for 1921. All business being at an end an adjournment was made.

The new board met immediately af-

ter Mr James Loy was again elected chairman. Mr Geo. Lawson was pressed to again assume the offices of secretary-treasurer but refused.

The board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, January 25th

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On Tuesday the board met with all members present. The position of central operator was their first business. Mr John A. Proctor submitted an application to the board for the position and after some time was spent in arranging details Mr Proctor was engaged for one year dating from February 1st at the rate of \$135 per month. Previous to his engagement the board had agreed that no special action regarding by law governing time limit through central be taken. In the matter of overtime calls there is to be a charge of 25c, same to be payable to central.

The board had in the past year had verbal complaints to contend with which never took any definite form.

Now decided that all future complaints must be sent in writing to the secretary.

The board now considered the several suggestions given at the annual meeting. The board took advantage of many of the suggestions and passed them either in their old form or with slight modifications.

Regarding switchboard, the directors made a ruling for two extra sets of keys instead of one. Regarding the status of a shareholder two very important motions were passed: (a) No money be accepted by the company as payment of a share or shares unless said company is in a position to immediately instal a phone; (b) All applications for instalment of phone must be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00 as a guarantee of good faith, said fee to be applied as payment on share or shares immediately on installation of phone.

The above motions should do away with any future controversy on this matter.

Regarding long distance, the board do not consider it as to the general public benefit to link up with Butze but the secretary will make every effort to link up with long distance through Senlac. Every pressure will be brought to bear on the department of telephones with this end in view.

The matter of removing phones from non-residents premises, and an application to install eleven phones in circuit seven were to be left in abeyance.

The Board after insisting very strongly that Geo. Lawson remain Secretary for another year at former salary.

During the past year the Company has greatly appreciated the many acts of courtesy of Mr. Hilker our genial station agent at Artland. Mr. Hilker has been very obliging and has sacrificed a great deal of his time to accomodate the shareholders and others.

The Directors instructed the Secretary a vote of appreciation by them for the services he has rendered the Company. I may mention here that Mr. Hilker's hours in the future are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any calls sent into the station either before or after these hours will positively not be answered. Mr. Hilker has book work of his own to attend to and shareholders can't expect to intrude on the hours he is not on duty. In case of an urgent call such as sickness Mr. Hilker will be pleased to assist the central in getting any necessary assistance. After passing several bills the Directors adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

We regret to report that Mrs. A. S. Campbell has received a severe paralytic stroke.

## Stanmore Y. P. & W. L. A. Give A Splendid Concert

The Westminster Ladies Aid and the Young People of Stanmore put on a good program at the concert in the Oddfellows Hall, last Friday night.

Mrs A. E. Keith and Mrs McNutt opened the program with a duet entitled 'Excelsior'. Harold Foxwell then contributed a song, followed by Mrs G. McNutt with "Dear Little Shamrock" in which some of the audience joined in the chorus. "The Monks of Old" by T. H. Saul was followed by an encore "Margarite".

A short comedy entitled "Jonathan and Belinda" performed by the Young People of Stanmore, was then staged in a commendable manner. The plot was full of interesting episodes which gripped the attention of the audience from start to finish. The various characters being well presented by the actors. The cast being:

Elizabeth Brown; Florence Scott  
Annie Brown; Eleanor Harris  
Belinda Jane Hopkins; Dorothy  
Carter

Jonathan Scruggins; Sydney Harris  
Squire Brown; Walter Scott  
Augustus Simroy; Maxwell Scott  
Harry Clifton; Eric Carter  
Policemen: Chris. Mathieson and  
Edgar Scott

Mrs Dr. StJean then contributed a piano solo which drew forth a hearty encore; as did the vocal duet

"Where are you going to, my pretty maid?" by Harold Foxwell and Belinda Villa.

Mrs Keith contributed another song and a duet by Mrs H. N. Freeman and Miss Godin, "Tis the End, so Farewell" and singing by all present of the National Anthem brought the pleasant program to an end.

## St. Andrew Society Celebrate Burns Nicht At Chauvin

Around seven o'clock on the night of the 25th of January the peaceful town of Chauvin showed no undue excitement over the fact that the cycle of the seasons had again brought round the birthday of Scotland's favorite bard, Robbie Burns.

But as the hands of the clock crept nearer eight the scene was changed. The voice of Scot greeting Scot in all the different accents of the Land o' Cakes fra' Aberdeen awa'—the bonnie own Ayrshire,—home of honest men, and bonnie lassies,—multiplied and grew, till by eight o'clock even the most indifferent pedestrian couldn't help being aware that "The Scot was abroad the nicht," From the Saskatchewan border to Provost in the south, they poured into town to celebrate the Immortal Memory.

The Oddfellows Hall, where the gathering was held was gay with the emblems and symbols of Scotland—the lion rampant,—the St. Andrew's cross—and of course the histle!

Last but not least a picture of Robbie himself graced the scene.

Shortly after eight o'clock over persons sat down to supper, which with the exception of the haggis (the work of Mrs. Jeff Swan) was purveyed in real style by our popular local purveyor, Mr. Clifford. The dish of honor in three parts preceded by the bagpipes playing the merry strains of "Here was a lad was born in Kyle" was carried to the table by

been said by Mr. Arch Muir of Provost, the proceedings got underway in fine style.

After the dinner, which was a credit to those who purveyed, and serv-

ed alike,—being run without a hitch in spite of many disadvantages—President Jas Guthrie in response to Mr. A. Taylor's toast of the Immortal Memory, delighted the assembled Scots with an address which without being lengthy touched on those outstanding characteristics of Robbie which as man and poet had endeared him to the hearts of his countrymen, and had given to his memory the halo of immortality. As a native son of Ayrshire he spoke with the advantage which such a circumstance gives one, of knowing one's subject thoroughly, understandingly and sympathetically.

The programme was as follows:

Toast, The King—Pres J. Guthrie  
Response, Vice-Pres. A. Taylor  
Toast The Immortal Memory of

Robbie Burns—Pres. J. J. Gutrie  
Address—Pres. Jas. Guthrie

Song, O' wert Thou in the cauld

blast—Mrs. H. Young.

Toast, Army and Navy—C. C. McKechnie.

Response—F. J. Pearch, M.C.

Recitation, Tam o' Shanter—Piper

Jeff Swan.

Song, "My ain wee Hoose"—Mrs.

H. Young.

Recitation, Burn's Epistle to a

Young friend—Mrs. Armour.

Toast, The Scotch (oorsel's)—H.

Young.

Response—Arch. D. Muir.

Song, Duncan Gray—Elsie McSpadden.

Recitation, The Twa Dags—Alex

Taylor.

Song, Came ye by Athol—Mrs. H.

Freeman.

Toast, Canada—J. A. McKenzie.

Response—Jas. Ferguson.

Song, Gaelic Air—Mrs. H. Freeman.

Recitation, To The Unco' Guid—G.

Gibbs.

Recitation, The Holy Fair—Reeve

Ferguson.

At the end of the programme the

tables having been cleared, the bagpipes again appeared on the scene and beginning with the Grand March were indulged in till the wee hours of the morning were getting well grown.

At intervals Messrs McKenzie, Mason, Beattie, and Muir favored the company with songs and recitations with the genuine Scotch flavor.

The evening ended with Auld Lang Syne sung as only Scots can sing it, and the company broke up resolved to do the same all over again, in a year's time. Thus endeth the second anniversary.

## Joint Meeting Of Chauvin, Butzeville School Trustees

Joint meeting of the Trustees of Chauvin and Butzeville School Districts on January 26th 1921.

Present: Chauvin, Dr. Folkins  
Mrs. Saul, and Mr. Foxwell

Butzeville, Messrs Lambert and

Goodall.

Mrs Saul moved, Mr. Foxwell sec-

onded, that Dr. Folkins preside at

this joint meeting, carried. Dr. Fol-

kins then took the chair.

Chairman explained that the purpose of the meeting was to ascertain if it was possible for the two districts concerned to arrange some co-operative

plan for the accommodation of the Butzeville pupils at the Chauvin schools if the Butzeville district was not ready to build in the near future.

Dr. Folkins then called for the report

of the committee; and Mr. Foxwell

reported that the committee had re-

commended that the Chauvin School

to hold a special meeting; and at said

meeting the Chauvin Board had come

to the following decision:—that if accommodation was provided for the outside pupils and should it be found necessary to engage a third teacher, which seemed likely in that event provided that Butzeville District would contribute one half of the additional teacher's salary, a feasible plan could then be entered into.

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## Chauvin Agricultural Society Column

## Keeping Up The Supply Of Milk During The Winter

(Experimental Farm Note)

How to keep up the winter flow is a problem confronting a great many dairymen, more so in sections where the temperature is severe than in the milder climate of British Columbia. Invariably the price of milk goes up in the fall and down in the spring and just as untiringly the supply drops in the fall and increase in the spring. This makes it important from a financial viewpoint that the winter milk supply be kept up. Usually farm labor is more plentiful in the winter, as no crops have to be grown and harvested and extra attention can more

easily be given the dairy cow.

One of the first requisites if a heavy winter milk flow is good cows. The cows should be capable of heavy production in winter if given the proper attention. There may be some excuse for keeping poorer cows in the summer on grass where pasture is not considered of value and any returns from the cows are profit, but winter feed costs money and a cow must produce milk to more than pay for feed or else be sacrificed.

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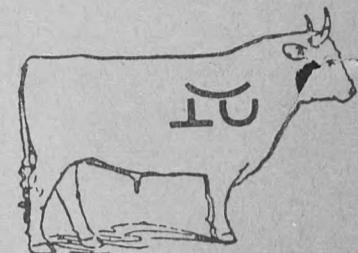
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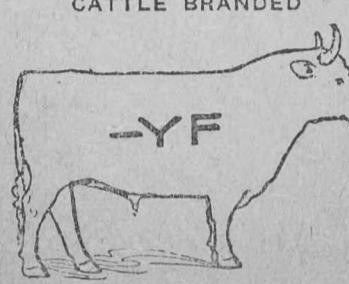
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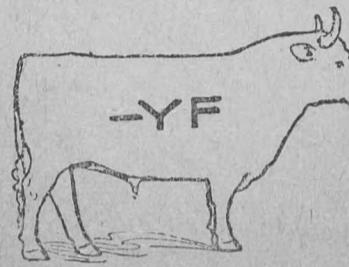
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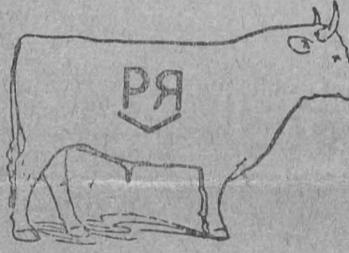
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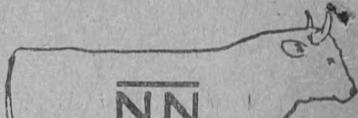
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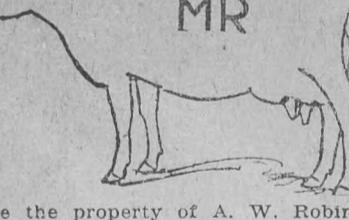
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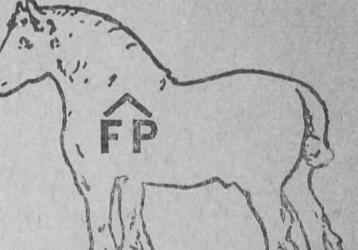
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## Weather Signs

Why is it that so many people know nothing apparently of weather signs and are unable to make a reasonable forecast of the weather for a day or two? There are weather signs in plenty. Take harness, for instance. If you find the harness wet and mucky or sticky, look out for a storm within two or three days. If the storm is light and the harness continues wet, be ready for another storm, the weather hasn't settled.

The northern lights shining bright is a sign of good weather. When the western horizon at sunset is very red and spotted, a storm is sure to follow next day. A milky grey sky at sunset is a sign of high winds next day. These are just a few signs, there are many more if one would take the trouble to study them out.

Of course the western farmer is not inclined to have much regard for manufacturers, and any suggestion that they are now trying to take advantage of a comparative monopoly of the western market secured for them by the protective tariff might be right upcharitable, well, not make any such suggestion.

A movie actress suggests that in order to encourage thrif people ought to set aside one cent on the first day of January, two cents on the second of February, three cents on the third of March and so on till December. We were going to adopt this plan too but unfortunately mislaid our initial copper on New Year's day and hate to start the scheme in arrears.

The Dominion parliament for the first time in its history will open on a Monday, the government in this gentle way indicating without doubt that the members are expected to give one entire week's work for one week's pay.

## Seed &amp; Poultry Show Announced

A Seed Fair and Poultry show will be held by the Chauvin Agricultural Society in the Oddfellow Hall, Chauvin, on Saturday February 26th.

The committee in charge have prepared an thirongly up-to-date list of classes, providing for competition in the most desirable varieties for pres-

## C. P. R. LANDS

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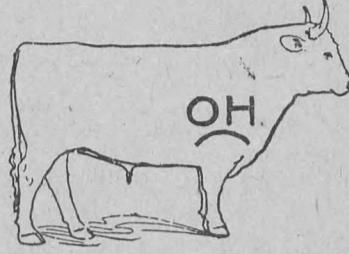
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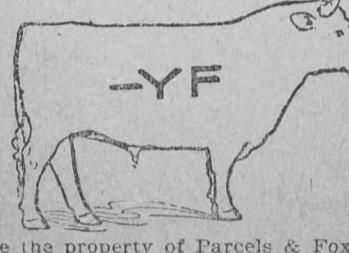
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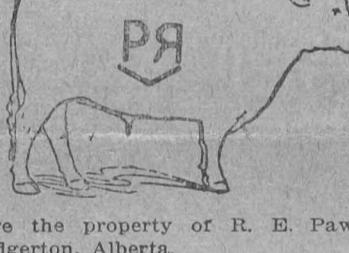
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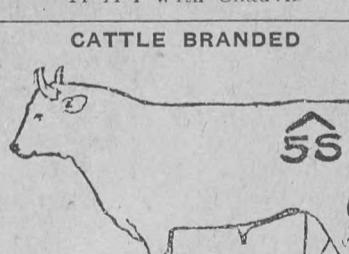
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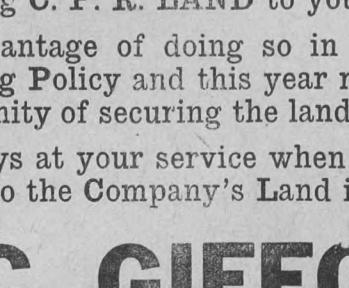
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## Beaver Farm At Edgerton

Edgerton Farmer Believes He Has  
A Sure Money Maker In  
Beaver Ranch

Undoubtedly one of the most unusual farms in Alberta to-day is a beaver ranch at Edgerton belonging to Mr. F. F. Parkinson. On his fur farm, which is the largest of its kind in the west, over a hundred beavers are being raised, and when they have multiplied sufficiently in number, a portion of them will be trapped and sold for their fur each year. With the exception of another smaller beaver farm at Lacombe, this is the only beaver farm in the west.

Mr. Parkinson's farm is located on the banks of a small creek which has been the home of a colony of beavers ever since he took over the land. They have been multiplying so rapidly that he recently secured the privileges of breeding them and providing feed, and from his observations he is convinced it is a paying proposition and one that will reap him a sure income.

### Investigating Seed Conditions In Alberta

During the past few weeks the seed branch of the department of agriculture has been conducting an investigation into the condition of the crop

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in regard to its suitability for seed. Samples of seed have been collected from every section of the province and tested. The work is not yet finished but much valuable information has been secured and on the whole it is of a reassuring nature.

Results of the tests so far completed indicate that conditions are considerably better than was anticipated last fall. There are, however, districts not so fortunate as the Ryley district not so fortunate as the Chauvin district suitable for seed purposes.

Following two such seasons as 1918-1919, it becomes imperative that every farmer carefully test the germinating power of the grain he proposes to use for seed next spring. If one kind of grain may be singled out for special mention, that grain is oats; for while oat kernels show less sign of frost damage than other grain, their germinating power is more easily affected by frost.

The month of March is the best time to lay the foundation for good crops by getting seed of the very best quality and purity, and varieties suited to soil and climate. Here is the one place in raising a crop where where the bare expenditure of money will do as much towards a successful harvest as will many long hours of labor in the hot sun later on. A few cents seemingly saved in the spring by buying cheaper seed will result many times in a multiplied loss at harvest. If there is one thing which it does pay to get the best, it is garden and field seeds.

Neither does it pay to ignore new varieties, for the grower of improved grains can always depend upon getting a premium for his seed. The best course, it seems, is to test out the new varieties that seem most likely to succeed, in a small way at first.

One may test his seed at home, and get four different results. That, however, does not prove that testing is useless. On the contrary, the average of those four results will prove the value of the grain in question for sowing purposes.

Anyone can satisfactorily test his seed at home if he will. On the other hand, there is the seed testing laboratory at the Vermilion school of agriculture, where seed is tested free of charge, by experts. It is only necessary to send a few ounces, in an ordinary envelope. The name and address of sender should be on the package, addressed to School of Agriculture, Vermilion, Alta.

### Canada's 1920 Wheat Yield 263,000,000 bus.

The total yield of wheat in Canada for 1920 is now finally returned as 263,189,300 bushels from 18,232,274 acres as compared with 93,260,400 bushels from 19,125,968 acres in 1919 and with 254,480,440 bushels from 16,324,969 acres, the annual average for the five years of 1915-1919.

The average yield of wheat, per acre, was 14 1-2 bushels as against 10 bushels in 1919 and 15 1-2 bushels, the five year average. Oats, the finally estimated production is 530,790,700 bushels from 15,849,928 acres as compared with 394,387,000 bushels from 14,852,114 acres in 1919. The average yield per acre was 33 1-4 bushels as against 26 1-2 bushels in average.

The finally revised total yields from the three prairie provinces are as follows:

Wheat 234,138,300 bushels from 16,841,174 acres, as compared with 165,544,300 bushels from 17,750,167 acres in 1919; oats, 314,297,000 bushels from 10,070,476 acres as compared with 135,580,000 bushels from 9,472,386 acres in 1919; barley 40,760,500 bushels from 1,383,791 acres as compared with 36,682,400 bushels from 1,800,745 acres in 1919; flax 7,588,800 bushels from 1,391,076 acres, as compared with 5,232,300 bushels from 1,068,014 acres in 1919.

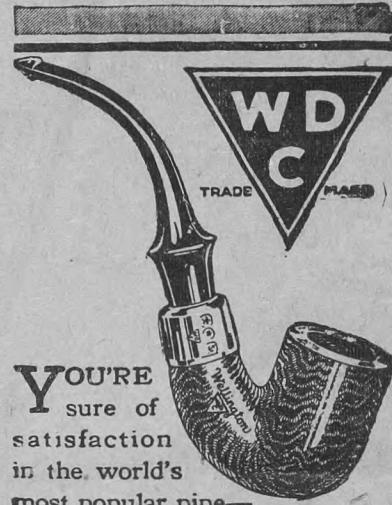
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## Three Cornered Contest Probable At Medicine Hat

A three-cornered contest is not improbable in the by-election in Medicine Hat made vacant by the death of the late A. L. Sifton, which election must be filled before six months. The United Farmers of Alberta seem determined to place a man in the field while the Liberals and the Conservatives are both inclined to enter the contest. There is a bare possibility of a labor candidate also in the running, that is not regarded as probable.

This will be the first by-election in Alberta, since the election in 1917, and the first contest since the farmers decided upon political action. The U.F.A. members say that the riding is better organized for them than any other riding in the province. A convention of the political organization will be held at the Hat on March 24th for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the seat.

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## Local Bonspiel

Chauvin's local bonspiel. "Bigger and Better Than Ever."

To date, MacDonald's men have proved themselves to be the dark horses, after he played last night's game, Jeff Swan was heard to play "Lochaber No More" on his bagpipes.

The big game so far was between Code and Swan, both rinks were in form and the play was a treat to watch. Jeff took the long end of a 11 to 8 score.

Hank Quam has started to tell the boys how he learned to gnard a rock

Do your eyes give you trouble when you pick up the paper in lamp light, or when the sun shines brightly in the afternoon, and is reflected by the snow—Consult C. C. McKechnie, Graduate Optician, Chauvin

in Grand Forks

So far George Allan has been specializing on the 9 a.m. draw, however George says its great pickings 'o trim up a rink before breakfast is over.

Freeman is keeping pretty quiet, but he is doing a lot of thinking, it is rumoured that he is keeping "Happy" in shape by making him do two laps around the race track every morning.

It takes more than a beating to shift the smile from Mayor Parcels ruddy face.

Mac forgot his bottle of Taniac last night, so there is a good excuse for being beat.

The Ladies are doing their bit towards helping to make the bonspiel "Bigger and Better than ever" by serving lunch int he evening, and the

players are certainly indebted to them

Now then, all together for a better rink next year.

## LIST OF PRIZES

## BLAIR CUP COMPETITION

1st: Four Hams; donated by Messrs Parcels & Foxwell, and Kregean & Borregaard

2nd: Four Boxes of Chocolates, donated by Chauvin Pharmacy.

## HUDSON CUP COMPETITION

1st: Four Tea and Coffee Pots, donated by Messrs A. Code, J. Guthrie J. A. MacKenzie, G. W. Allan.

2nd: Few pipes, donated by L. E. Roy.

## CONSOLATION

1st: Four boxes of Cigars, donated by the Chauvin Chronicle, Messrs A. E. Keith, H. N. Freeman, D. MacDonald and G. Bulmer, whose donations also provided the following:

2nd: 4 boxes of Cigarettes.

## HARD LUCK PRIZE

Four purses, donated by J. A. Code.

For the most appropriately dressed curler: Thermos Bottle by Jas Guthrie.

For the rink scoring the highest number of points during the 'spiel. Four boxes of Cigars, donated by G. W. Allan.

## RESULTS: MONDAY GAMES

Blair Cup—1st Draw

Freeman, 11; Allan 10

Guthrie 11; Parcels 6

MacDonald 11; McKechnie 8

Swan 11; Code 8

## RESULTS: TUESDAY GAMES

Hudson Cup—1st Draw

Allan 12; Code 7

MacDonald 12; Swan 7

## RIBSTONE RIPPLES

Born—Saturday January 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clifford, a son.

On Tuesday night last, a set of farm harness, etc. were taken without leave or license from a farm a mile or so west of town. To date neither the harness or parties taking same have been located but without doubt same will soon be found and guilty ones dealt with, as petty crimes of this nature are becoming too numerous in this district.

## CURLING

The final of the Double Knock-out competition between the R. J. Wilde and E. R. Dell rinks, for the Ribstone Trading Co. prize was planed off on Wednesday night. The R. J. Wilde rink winning by an easy margin. At no stage of the game were they in any danger of losing the honors, and clearly demonstrated their ability to lay on guard, playing a consistent game from start to finish.

The R. J. Wilde competition which is now in progress bids fair to be one of the best events of the season. The rinks being very nearly matched and some very hard battles are being witnessed.

We understand the Ribstone Curling Club are to be representd at the Edmonton Bonspiel, but just whom the participants will be we have been unable to ascertain.

Mrs Clifford returned last week from Terrace, B.C., and is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs Robert Clifford.

We are pleased to be able to report that fever patients are all up and are around again, and it will be but a short time till quarantine is lifted.

## Chauvin Rifle Club

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Chauvin Civilians Rifle Club on Saturday evening. The meeting was held in Mr A. E. Keith's office. Capt. Cubbit occupied the chair.

The arrival of the rifles and am-

length and plans made for same.

Several new members were sworn in. All present at the meeting are looking forward to a good season for this club. Members may still be enrolled.

## Chauvin Public School Concert

The local Public and High schools are intending to furnish a combination program at a concert to be held in the Oddfellow's Hall, on Thursday evening, February 18th, commencing at 8.15 sharp. The concert will consist of dialogues, drills and songs. The proceeds are to be used in purchasing athletic equipment for the summer season, now approaching.

## Chauvin G.W.V.A.

A meeting of the Chauvin G. W. V. A. was held last Saturday evening.

The chief business transacted being in connection with the dramatic entertainment which it is intended to give in the Oddfellow's Hall during the coming month.

## Local Liquor Cases

On Saturday afternoon the 29th of January, before Mr Hodgkinson, J.P., chief inspector, liquor department, D. McAlonen, O. Anderson and E. Mathison, all of Chauvin, pleaded guilty to charges of selling liquor, contrary to the provisions of the Alberta Liquor Act. The accused were represented by Mr. T. H. Saul, who addressed the court in extenuation of the offences and pleaded for the minimum fine only to be imposed. McAlonen at Fort Saskatchewan; and Alonen and Anderson were each fined \$135 and costs, or 60 days imprisonment. Mathison was fined \$100 and costs. The fines were all paid.

## Chauvin W. I. Notes

The regular meeing of the Chauvin W.I. will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd in the Rest Room at 3 o'clock.

## W. L. A. Notes

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Forryan on Thursday at 3 o'clock.

## Westminster Church Anniversary Dinner

The anniversary dinner will be served in the basement of the Westminster church on Tuesday February 8th at 6 o'clock. Dinner 50c.

After the dinner the annual congregational meeting will be held in the church.

## Edinglassie Notes

A dance will be held in the Edinglassie school on Friday, February 4 for the purpose of raising funds to supply the school with an organ. A good time guaranteed. Everybody come and bring a friend. Admission Gents \$1.00, ladies please bring baskets.

## AIRLIE U.F.A.

The Airlie U.F.A. will hold a Pie Social on Friday, February 11th at 8 p.m. in Airlie school. Ladies please bring pies.

Come and have a good time

## Lealholme U.F.A.

## Annual Dance

The Lealholme U.F.A. will hold their annual dance at Prosperity school house on Friday, February 18.

## Learig Dramatic Concert And Dance

The Learig Amateur Dramatic Society which was formed on January 5th is planing to give a concert and dance on the 25th of February. The progra made up of plantation scenes, songs, dances, stump speeches, burlesque lectures and a scream of a play entitled "The Nigger Night School" will be given by the minstrel troupe of the society. Free lunch will be provided by the ladies of the society. Tickets (Gents \$1; Ladies 50c) may be obtained in the local store or from members of the society.

Don't forget to come, and don't forget to come early, as the curtain rises at 8 p.m. prompt. Please remember we have only seating accommodation for 1000.

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## Masquerade Dance

Stanmore; Feb. 4.

A masquerade dance will be held at Stanmore school on Friday, February 4th. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. All profits will be devoted to the building fund and used to defray the costs which have been incurred in the erection of the School kitchen for which nearly \$100 is still required.

## Neck Tie Social;

Fram; Fri., Feb. 4.

A Neck Tie Social and dance will be held in Fram school, Friday, February 4th. Lunch served. Good music. Ladies please bring neck ties.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the organ fund. Everyone welcome.

## Echoes Of Burns

Ann'versary

Amongst the visitors from the outlying districts who came to take in the 'Burn's Nicht' were Mr and Mrs Scott, Stanmore, the Messrs W. and G. Masson, of Arland and their ladies and Mr Arch. Muir, from the Eyehill Provost district. The visitors proved quite an acquisition to the 'Nicht' Mr. Masson contributing a humorous recitation, while Mr Muir replied to the toast of the Scots in right royal fashion, besides contributing a recitation. While in the district he was the guest of the Armoury at the Lea-riigg.

Being in a boastful mood, before it gives way to our usual modesty of manner—ahem!—we'd just like to mention that in the same company that gathered to do honor to Robbie, were representatives of both sexes, of almost all the professions, with a generous sprinkling of what he politicians love to call "The Backbone of Country". Here we pause to remember several other outstanding brother Scots who might have been there but were merely conspicuous by their absence.

The St. Andrew Society wish to tender their best thanks to the young gentlemen, Mr McLaren, whose versatile art created for them their beloved emblems—the thistle and the Scottish Standard—and much regret was expressed that he could not be with the company on the 25th.

The decoration committee is to be recommended for the good work they did, and the time they spent making the place look 'home-like'.

The society also owes its thanks to Chef Clifford who, in spite of the disadvantages of the situation served a dinner which showed him to be a master of the art of making and serving a dinner. With his band of willing workers he contributed in a large measure to the success of the evening, and we feel glad to know that Chauvin posses in him, a man who aims to serve the public in the way the public enjoys being served, and who takes the pleasure of the real chef in doing so.

But when all's said and done, what would a Burn's nicht be, without Jeff with his bagpipes and Mrs Jeff, to make the haggis? Now don't all speak at once!

## Here And There

The price of the Canadian dollar is going up in New York. Perhaps that article is getting scarce there too.

Entries for the Calgary seed fair must be in by Feb 12th.

As a result of the uncertainty regarding the new regulations, the Imperial government has issued new regulations, the expenditure for oil in the north country.

Premier Stewart has been making favorable progress toward recovery during the past few days.

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THE SOMME SCRAP (SOME OF IT)

As I have said in a previous story, though the Some scrap was not what could be called nice the front was one that is foremost in my memory, this is maybe so because I was on this hard and trying fighting front that I received a rather nasty wound.

In this story I mean to cover ground starting with the night of the 25th of September to the night of the 27th of September 1916.

We had been all day in the Martinpunch front, and were stationed in the farther end of Sausage Valley. During the afternoon I got a notion on a sudden, to roam around looking for souvenirs and started toward the front line. Crossing The Maple Leaf track I was soon amongst a lot of dead Germans and a various assortment of war materials from field dressings to rifles.

I was poking about among the different likely places to find something and was thinking that my trip was all to no good when I spied a rather long bayonet on a German rifle, it was certainly one of the old brigade for it was thin and double edged as well as being rather longer than any of the other of the different bayonets. But what was most delightful to me was that it was still shining and in good order on the blade. I tried to get it off the rifle and was struck right away for it was rusted on there, and I had to get another rifle and give it a few good knocks before it would come off. Well I got it off to my satisfaction and was waltzing around with it in my hand sticking it in all sorts of things and using it as a poker where I did not want to use my hands. Presently I got rather tired of hunting and looked around me to see where I had wandered to and was surprised to find that I was within a quarter of a mile of Martinpunch. While I was watching the front, my eye was attracted to a flash of a gun in a wood on a slight slope over in the German lines, this gave me a start for a moment for I was rather surprised to see a gun flash so plainly, and I began to curse myself for having left my maps and my compass behind at the funkhole.

The thought that I could get the location of the gun if I had had my map and compass, had hardly passed through my head when I heard the that was coming in my general id-hurry I saw a small shell hole near into which I lost no time in getting, just about 20 yards away from me and it was in a direct line for me. Well as soon as the pieces had sifted through I started for a trench that was a 100 yards away to the rear another one of the shells dropped where I had just vacated and then there was another one right after that, all ground shells. By this time I had worked myself up to the left of the trench old Heinie then finished the job by putting five shrapnel over where the ground shells had dropped. Well this was a puzzler to me and I sat down there and waited for a while for things to get a little settled before I started for home on the double.

I started back after waiting maybe ten minutes there thinking things over and arriving at the happy home I found that the field kitchens that had been half a mile farther down the valley had been drawn out and that there was now some 18lbers in the place of them, that meant cold meals for the rest of the trip and I thought to myself that by the general look of things there was going to be something doing for us that trip in the tery of 4.1's pulled in and took up position 75 yards behind where we were stopping. After a few minutes there they started firing and the concussion from them at that distance in front was not in the least a thing that anyone would fancy to have if his nerves were on the rocks.

It was just getting dark when Ma-

of the small trench we were in and lone and myself stood out on the top started to criticize a battery of 18's that were over on a ridge 300 yards away from us. They had been firing more or less all afternoon and we had just seen a shell, that was rather red colored leave one of them. Malone said that they would have to quit soon if they did not want trouble and I had just answered, when the guns right behind again started and gave a salvo for a start, it nearly knocked us off our feet and as the shells passed over something splashed into the mud near to us.

Turning to Malone, I said, "We had better get into the holes, that sounded like a piece of driving band to me" We had turned to go back and on turning around we saw some of our men running to another fellow who was holding his wrist. Then someone shouted for a stretcher bearer and we knew the fellow as hit, so immediately we started to the spot to see who it was. Of course we realized that it was a piece of this driving band for about that time no shell had dropped within half a mile of us. On getting to the fellow, we saw that he was hit through the wrist, and that the piece of band had not gone quite through, the stretcher bearer was pulling it out, with a piece of gauze around his hand, for the splinter was still hot. The poor fellow howled in more or less pain and said that he was sorry to get hit like that for he wanted to go into the line with his brother who was in the same section. The sequel to this was that the next day his brother got killed in action. Had he a premonition that his brother was in danger? We all thought so afterwards.

(To be continued in our next)

## LOCAL NOTES

At a special meeting of the Chauvin School Board held on the 24th instant, Mr. A. E. Foxwell was appointed delegate to attend the School the 3rd and 4th of February.

E. Churchman has been elected Reeve of the Municipality of Cut Knife.

Mrs Milne, of Edgerton, spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Saul.

Mr. C. Godin has returned from a visit of a month's duration to Eastern points.

Miss Roberts, of Belfast, Ireland arrived in Chauvin on Saturday, February 22nd and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reichelt were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rinde last week.

Come and hear the Gospel preached by the Evangelist of the Church of God. Meetings to begin at 7.30, Monday at the Union Bank Bldgs. by a travel-February 7th. Hearty invitation is extended to all.

It is distinctly encouraging to hear the continued reports from our local stockmen to the effect that the cattle and horses are doing 'fine' this winter.

By the way, do not forget to have your seed tested for germination. If you do not care to test it yourself, you can send samples to the School of Agriculture Vermilion. But don't run risks for the sake of a trifling bit of trouble.

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## The Editor's Table

The new parliament buildings, Ottawa are for all practical purposes completed. Work will be resumed in the spring, but this will not interfere with the use of the building.

Full agreement on reparations, German dis-armament and other important questions, was reached by the Supreme Council of the Allies, Jan. 30th at Paris. Germany will be called upon to pay 42 annuities on a sliding scale of 226,000,000,000 marks (estimated eight million dollars).

The revised dates for the western fairs are as follows:

Calgary: June 30 to July 8

Edmonton: July 11 to July 16

Saskatoon: July 18 to July 30

Regina: August 1 to August 6

Your wire received immediate action will be taken in connection referred to S. F. Tolmie.

The above message was received,

last evening from Hon. F. S. Tolmie, federal minister of agriculture in response to request by the Stock Grower's Protective association of Western Canada for continuing the tariff on cattle until such time as the United States may impose a tariff on Canadian cattle entering the States. in the ordinary course of events the Canadian tariff would have been automatically re-imposed on February 18th.

There has been a slight decrease in the amount of visible grain during the past week.

It is all very well for professors to talk about chemical fertilizers, but the only method for the western farmer is to keep his land fertile by the practise of mixed farming and crop rotation. It is not possible for us to immediately adopt a complete plan of crop rotation, but by good management we may easily work into a useful and profitable rotation.

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Expansion Period  
Is now Due In  
Hog Production

Consumption of bacon and pork products for this year estimated at 40 per cent in excess of probable production; freight, duty and depreciated currency which combine to put a stiff tax on imported products; widespread lack of interest in hogs with steadily diminishing holdings of breeding stock, are bringing about a condition that can have but one result, keen demand and comparatively high prices for hogs.

We are at the beginning of a boom in hog production. Next fall, all being well, should see the movement well under way, breeding stock in demand, commercial markets favorable and a general change in feeling among producers.

Periods of expansion in an industry start invariably when public interest is at the lowest ebb. Interest in hogs is at the lowest ebb it has ever been in these provinces. Demand for pork and other conditions equally important are operating to bring about a unique situation in the hog business. Nothing can stop a great expansion movement in hogs this year and next.

We believe the time has come for producers to look at the facts of the situation and prepare to take advantage of future developments. This is the period of accumulation, when breeding stock should be acquired and the foundation laid for a business later.

We have been bearish on hogs for three years, but the time has now come for reasonable expansion. Our advice is to get hold of pigs, breed such sows as you have, buy one or two more if they can be got, have pigs to sell this year and next.

Size up the situation for what it is and for what you can get out of it.

Pigs are going to pay, and early February will not be too late to breed a sow or two as a start.

That expansion will be followed by reaction is inevitable. Hogs will slump as a result of over-production when the movement now starting is completed. But that contingency can be faced when it comes. The present marks a turn in the industry that is the breeder's and producer's opportunity.

Activity In Farm  
Lands Business  
Expected Soon

Just as soon as the snow leaves the land, there will be a general and widespread activity in the selling and buying of lands in the Chauvin district. That, at any rate, is the expectation of local real estate dealers.

The fact that the whole countryside is still under its winter blanket has meant that practically nothing has been done for some time past in the way of farm purchases by outside people. Investors from the eastern provinces and western states are holding off, it is stated, until they can see the land, few being disposed to buy while the snow still covers the land.

However, buyers who know the district and what is beneath the blanket have trafficked extensively during the winter. The purchasers in nearly every case have been local men, who, during the coming summer will break as much as possible and crop the land the following spring.

Finished Livestock  
Is Logical Basis  
Of Farming Success

More than a billion dollars are invested in Canadian livestock. The other industries of the Dominion taken singly, no matter how important, fail by comparison with our animal industry. The whole fabric of our national prosperity rests, and will rest

in still greater measure as the years pass, on our farm animals. The fact is so patent, so obvious that on this point we overlook its real value.

With a growing proportion of our population in the cities and towns, it should be repeated and reiterated that farming is the bedrock on which alone the rest can be made strong and stable and that livestock is the foundation of permanence in farming.

For it is a permanent investment. It is becoming more and more plain that if the Dominion is to retain its predominance in agriculture, it will be through an expansion of its livestock. The possibilities of wheat "mining" on virgin soil have already reached their limit. Intensive livestock farming, which in other words means the marketing of farm produce in concentrated form, more especially on the hoof, has become a public policy even in the prairie provinces.

It is something which cannot be visualized, yet the function of livestock is vital to national life. This is well recognized in the older lands of Europe with a thousand years of forming tradition behind them. Livestock is the key to the maintenance of soil fertility. It is through the return of the manure to the fields that humus is added to the top soil by which it is improved beyond its virgin state. Under present conditions in Canada, only by an extension of animal breeding on each farm can the requisite amount of humus and plant food be obtained.

Livestock properly fed and fostered carries the farmers' work through primary into secondary production processes. Stock is taken young or

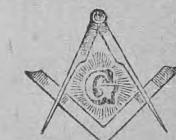
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SEED FAIR  
and  
POULTRY SHOW  
RULES

1. All exhibitors must be members of Chauvin Agricultural Society.

2. All seeds entered for competition must have been grown in the year 1920 by the exhibitor, who must have for sale at least 50 bushels in the classes for wheat, oats, and barley; 25 bushels for flax, and rye; and 5 bushels for potatoes.

3. In classes 1 to 11 inclusive one

bushel of seed shall be shown; in classes 12 to 15, one-half bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4. No premium shall be awarded on exhibits that contain impurities, in the opinion of the judge, are of noxious nature.

5. No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.

6. All samples of seed must be labelled, after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale and selling price.

7. The committee in conjunction with the judges reserve the right to debar any exhibit on which, in their judgment, a prohibitive price is placed.

8. Any exhibitor making entry un-

der any of the above classes thereby guarantees that his exhibit is a fair sample of the seed he has for sale and that the said sample has only been cleaned through a fanning mill not more than twice, and furthermore with particular reference to oats, that nothing has been done that would come under the head of "clipping" "blanketing" rubbing," etc.

9. Before prizes are paid, each exhibitor will be required to certify that his exhibit strictly complies with regulation. In case of failure to do so the next in order will be awarded the prize.

10. In the event of less than three entries in any class, first or other prizes will only be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

11. Poultry exhibits shall consist of two females and one male. Ducks, Geese and Turkeys, one each.

12. All poultry must be exhibited in tight bottom crates, such that the judge may be able to remove the birds

13. In the event of more than three entries in any chicken class, a championship of \$3.00 will be given

10. Potatoes may be selected.

11. All exhibits for competition for prices must be at I. O. O. F. Hall, Chauvin, not later than 11 a.m., on Saturday, February 26th, 1921, and shall not be removed until the close of the fair.

ODDFELLOW HALL  
CHAUVIN

FEBRUARY 26th 1921

Entrance to building: 20c.  
—Exhibitors: Free—

SEED GRAINS

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Red Fife	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2 Marquiss	4.00	3.00	2.00
3 Ruby	4.00	3.00	2.00
4 Kitchener	4.00	3.00	2.00
5 Red Bobs	4.00	3.00	2.00
6 Wheat, A.O.V.	4.00	3.00	2.00
7 Sweepstakes—best bushel of wheat	\$5.00		
8 Oats, Long, A.V.	4.00	3.00	2.00
9 Oats, Short A.V.	4.00	3.00	2.00
10 Sweepstakes—best bushel of oats	\$5.00		
11 Barley, six-rowed	4.00	3.00	2.00
12 Rye	4.00	3.00	2.00
13 Flax	4.00	3.00	2.00

SEED POTATOES

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
14 Potatoes, Red	4.00	3.00	2.00
15 Potatoes, White	4.00	3.00	2.00

LIVE POULTRY

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
16 Plymouth Rocks, Barred	4.00	3.00	2.00
17 Plymouth Rocks, White	4.00	3.00	2.00
18 Wyandottes, White	4.00	3.00	2.00
19 Wyandottes, Silver	4.00	3.00	2.00
20 Orpingtons	4.00	3.00	2.00
21 Rhode Island Red	4.00	3.00	2.00
22 White Leghorn	4.00	3.00	2.00
23 Brown Leghorns	4.00	3.00	2.00
24 Anconas	4.00	3.00	2.00
25 Black Minorca	4.00	3.00	2.00
26 Turkey, pair	4.00	3.00	2.00
27 Ducks, pair	4.00	3.00	2.00
28 Geese, pair	4.00	3.00	2.00

DRESSED POULTRY

DRESSED FOR MARKET

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
29 Chicken	4.00	3.00	2.00

DRESSED POULTRY

DRESSED FOR TABLE

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
30 Chicken	4.00	3.00	2.00
31 Duck	4.00	3.00	2.00
32 Turkey	4.00	3.00	2.00
33 Goose	4.00	3.00	2.00

PROGRAM

11 a.m., All exhibits must be in place  
12.30 p.m., Judging.

2.00 to 3.00 p.m., Open to the public for inspection. Market for buying and selling seed.

3 p.m., Public Meeting. Addresses will be given by judges supplied by the department. Open discussion will follow.

5 p.m., Close of fair, exhibits may be removed.

NORMAN STRACHAN, President  
P. H. PERRY, Secretary-Treasurer

Entries taken till 11 a.m., Fair Day

NO CLEARANCE FOR NORTH BY  
NY ROUTE BUT THE POLICE

The only way to get into the north this coming spring and summer, will be to qualify for, secure, and carry clearance papers from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. There will be no such thing as booking passage without them, and there will be no open door into the oil country on any other terms.

The new regulations imposed by to any whose physical condition is the Dominion authorities will be rigidly enforced, it is stated. The provisions of both the health and entry ordinances, will be carried to the letter, as will the most recent ruling providing that every northbound traveller must be medically examined.

In the nature of things the new regulations will apply particularly to passengers by the air route, and it is the intention of the authorities to insist upon a strict adherence to the rule. No flying machine of any kind will be permitted to leave for the Mackenzie territory without clearing the police or without each of its passengers being certified by a medical officer as physically and mentally fit to make the trip.

While the regulations apply equally to passage by steamer or in any other way the necessity of medical examination in case of an air flight is regarded as all the greater because of the severer tests upon the traveler's vitality and heart action. In such cases it is therefore intended to make a careful examination of each would-be passenger and to refuse permission to any whose physical condition is such as to make an air trip at high speed imprudent.

FEBRUARY 2nd 1921

Church Services

—Go to Church Sunday; and set a good example to the children—

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th 1921

11 a.m. Sunday School

3 p.m., Service at Killarney

7.30 p.m., Service at Chauvin

RIBSTONE FIELD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th 1921

11 a.m., Bloomington Valley

3 p.m. Prospect Valley

All cordially invited.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

SERVICES SUSPENDED

EGLISE DU SACRE COEUR

10.30 Grande Messe

8.30 Basse Messe

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
RIBSTONE NO 421

Lands Sold at Tax Sale

December 14th 1929

Tax Recovery Act:-

Sec 23 (2):-Any land offered for sale and for which the minimum price has not been bid shall thereupon become the property of the Municipality but shall be subject to redemption as herein provided.

(1):-The Municipality may also lease the same or sell and convey the same, and convey them by instrument under the seal of the Municipality.

(4):-The Municipality may also exchange any of its lands so purchased, for other lands within the Municipality.

All lands which became the property of the Municipality at the above named sale may be redeemed at any time within one year from the date of the sale, subject to a penalty of ten per cent on the amount of arrears and costs.

All Crown Lands, and other lands not liable to be sold at the above sale are to be proceeded against by Distress Warrant, (against goods and chattels first).

Signed: T. H. SAUL,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
By Order, January 17th 1921.

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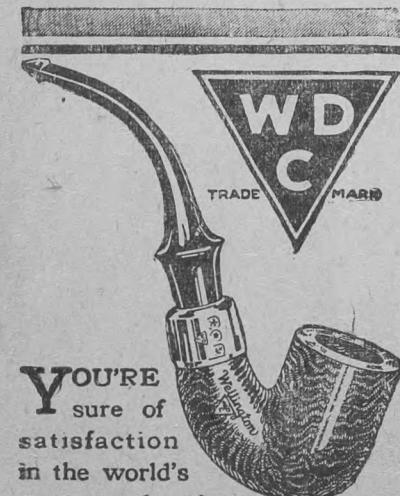
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STRAYED: TO PREMISES, ONE red yearling steer, white on belly, hind legs, and forehead. No visible brand. Owner please pay expenses 42 and remove. William Osborne, S.W. 22-42-3 Ribstone, P.O.

STRAYED TO PREMISES: RED and white steer, about 18 months old, no visible brand: left ear split, C. B. L. Ouellette, 23-43-2 Chauvin.

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LOST: ONE RED COW, BRANDED (Lazy H) M on right rib, horn grown over top of eye. Suitable reward offered. P. Manson, Chauvin.

350p

LOST: 1 BLACK MARE, BRADED WD on left shoulder; 1 Black Mare, branded with L in a ring, on left thigh; 1 Bay Gelding, branded with looped half links on left thigh.

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STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES One yearling Hereford Steer, been here since Nov. 1st. No brand visible Owner please take it away. Also lost one yearling Hereford Steer, branded E lazy P and half diamond above, on right hip near back. Kindly write or phone me and I will get it. Mrs. I. E. Powers, Edgerton, Alta.

FOR SALE: MILK COWS, SOME fresh, others to calve in spring, all milking. Apply G. Silk, Ovville 348

LOST: BUNCH OF KEYS on double ring, in Ribstone. Finder please leave at Post Office. \$5.00 reward offered for recovery. 348p

STRAYED TO PREMISES: ONE Red Steer, dehorned; 2½ years old, no brand visible, white star on forehead, wire in bristle. One Black Cow, white head, black ring round eye, no brand visible; Owner can recover by paying expenses. John McCluskey, 14-42-3 Ribstone

## For Sale

FOR SALE: TEN MILK COWS; two due to freshen in a few days; the remainder to freshen in spring. L. V. Langille, Chauvin.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED BERKSHIRE sows. To farrow April and May. Choice sows of the medium thick type. \$50 each. H. C. Dunlop Edgerton, Alta.

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